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**则九十六百九千九第** . INTIMATIONS. ARBIVALS. December 27, Amov. German steamer, 815, A Scottism Like Office of 63 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHLEST Lehmann, Whampos 27th December, Gene-OF THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE ral,-SIEMSSEN & Co. .." UNITED KINGDOM. December 27, FREJR. Danish str., 897, Lund. WHEN it is remembered that a Life Assurance Contract may not fall to Hollow 25th December, General.-ARN HOLD, KARBURG & Co. be fulfilled for a quarter or even half a century after being entered into, it will be readily L'ecember 27, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, Hogg, Shanghai 22nd December, and understood how important it is to the Policy-Swatow 26th, General, JARDINE, MATHE- holder, that the past record as well as the present management of the Office should be of 804 & Co the highest possible character. The Standard December 27, BATAVIA, British steamer," 2,553, has a long record of past good services to refer Williamson, Vancouver 29th November, and to: its Funds, annually increasing, amount to .26,800,000; and all modern features consistent Yokohama 21st Decamber, Mails and General -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. with safety have been adopted. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, December 27, Ningro, German steamer, 760, B. Kohler, Shanghai 24th December, General. -SIEMBSEN & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE MARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 27TH DECEMBER. CO-OLERVATIAN Cheung Hock Kian, British str., for Amoy. COMPANY, LIMITED Nierslein, German str., for Saigon, Morabouf, British ship, for Iloito. Emphrates, British atr., for Yokohama. Diamonte, British str., for Manila. HAS JUST RECEIVED Thismag, British str., for Swatow. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Electra, German str., for Yokohama. White Buckskin SADDLES, Presto, German str., for Haiphong, Benglder, British str., for Nagasaki Fawn Buckskin SADDLES, Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghai. China, German str., for Saigon. Pigskin SADDLES, Ardgoy, British str., for Bangkok. Chas. G. Wilson, Amr. sch., for Ponaps. 4. 6, and 8lbs. weight. DEPARTURES. SETS OF PONY CLOTHING. December 27, GALVESTON, German bark, for December 27, BENALDER, British steamer, for BIDING WHIPS, HUNTING CROPS, Nagasaki. HORSE BRUSHES, CURRY December 27. HAIPHONG, British steamer, for COMBS, &c., &c. " December 27. BAYERN, German steamer, for Shanghai. December 27, ELECTEA, German steamer, for Yokohama. ALSO TO HAND Desember 27, FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. In our TAILORING DEPARTMENT, al December 27, Taisang, British str., for Swatow. December 27; THALES, British str., for Taiwanlarge Stock of Materials for RIDING ... BREECHES, RIDING TROUSERS PASSENGERS. RIDING HABITS, &c. Per Freir, str., from Holhow. -56 Chinese. BEDFORD CORD, WHIPCORD, STOCK Per Fooksang, str., from Shanghai, &c.-I European, and 57 Chinese. INGNETTE, VENETIAN CLOTH, Per Batavia. str., from Vancouver, &c .- Miss Jowers, Messrs. A. Waddell, A. Styles, R.N. A. Menninger, and 118 Chinese. Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. Lie-deoke, and 25 Chinese. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., Lp. Hong kong, 16th December, 1889. The German steamer Ningpo, from Shanghai 24th December, reports had moderate northerly ELLY WALSH, UISHTED, winds and fine weather. ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR The British steamer Fatavia, from Vancouver-O RISTMAS PRESENTS, and Yokohama. 21st December. reports experi-Wortley Cabinets, Russia and Morocco Desenced strong N.E. winds-in Japan Sea. Passed Furnation on the 26th at 2.45 p.m., and had mo. patch Cases.

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HONGKONG, BATURDAY, DRORMBBR 2914, 1889. AUCTIONS INTIMATION. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE PUBLIC AUGTION. COMPANY. Езтавизнед 1845. THE Undersigned has preceived instructions from Dr. KIMBALOuto Bell by Public TOTAL ASSETS ON 1ST JANUARY, } £19.234,606 Auction, on MONDAY. AMOUNT ASSURED ...... £86,396,400 the 30th December; 4889, at 2 P.M. SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE 2 2,787,876 For convenience the Sale will be held at the Office of Drs. WINNA KIMBALL, No. 24. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.; Queen's Road. Agents, Hongkong. THE WHOLE OF HIS Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., TAPESTRY and PLUSH COVERED BANKS AND LAND CO. DRAWING ROOM SUITE. CENTRE and THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST SIDE TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASSES and CENTRE CARPET and HEARTH MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. RUGS. Teak EXTENSION DINING TABLE SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....\$5,000,00 SIDEBOARD with Mirror Back, DINNER PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,00 WAGGONS, VIENNA THAIRS, ... LIN. NER, DESSERT and TEASETS, GLASS RESERVE FUND ...... 1,250,00 and PLATED WARE. Double IRON BEDSTEAD, Marinburk-BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman Managing made BED ROOM FURNITURE, com-. C.P.CHATER, Vice-Chairman Directors. prising Double Winged WARDROBE with Plate Glass Door, MARBINGTOP, BUREAU with Glass, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND LADY'S DAVENPORT, SHAVING GLASS, and LEATHER COVERED EASY MARTINI HENRY RIFLE and CASE and BAG. BANKERS: Catalogues will be issued and the whole to THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. be on View from the morning of the day of. ING CORPORATION. Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. \_\_\_\_J. M. ARMSTRONG Austioneer. Estates managed and all kinds of Agency Hongkong, 25th December, 1889. and Commission business relating Land. &c., conducted. THE MARINBURK FURNITURE Co., Ld., College Chambers. Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

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Hongkong, 30th August, 1888.

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THIE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stunley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on-MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 8 o'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the SULI November last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary. Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. HE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

FITHE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY

the above Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MON-DAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M ; for the TATOOL and RUBBER TOYS for the Dressed Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Alpha- with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 1889, and for the election of Directors Books, but should send them to be written up and Auditors. A. O'D. GOURDIN.

> Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. HE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CTY HALL, Hongkong, on THURS. DAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, when, in accordance with the requirements of Article 96 of the Deer of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Rongkong amending the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No. 5 of 1866. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th November, 1889. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Agents, with approval of the Consulting Com- MICHLE-have been LOST and should the mittee, will on the 1st January, 1890, issue same not be produced before the THIRTY-FIRST Interest Warrants of \$5 per share, payable at DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, NEW SCRIP will be the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking issued to the said ALEXANDER MICHIE CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of and the aforesaid Scrip No. 621 will be there 10 per cent, per Annum on the Paid-up Capital after treated by this Company as null and void of the Office for the year 1889, and Notice is For the Hongkong & Kowlcon Wharf and hereby given that in order that the same may be Godown Company. Limited and Reduced adjusted the TRANSFER BOOKS of the For the convenience of those returning to Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED: NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

H. A. HERBERT, SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that Schomon Silas, whereas my true and proper Manager, Honglong Branch. S by the Articles of Association the THIRD name is— INSTALMENT of \$15 (Fifteen Dollars) per Share (on Shares not fully paid) is due on the Share (on Shares not fully paid) is due on Slat December, 1889. This instalment will be AGENT WANTED to call on Euro- received at the Registered Office of the above pean Dealers and Merchants. Terms Offered, Company, No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hong-Five per cent. Commission on executed orders, kong, on or before the above date. Interest at and will Sign all Contracts, Documents, and such orders to be sent through London Mer- the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be Letters in such name only. phants. Samples of Boots supplied free of Charged on Unpaid instalments. Dated, Hongkong, 18th December, 1889.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE. HONGKONG DISPENSARY PROM this date our price for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, yis!-Becoham's Pills ... Belloc's Chargoal Powder -Benger's Liquor Pancreations Bragg's Charcoal Powder Brand's Essence of Chicken 

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O. S. Teeth Blocks ...... \$0.35 Paté Pentorale De Nafé d'Arabic ........\$0.45 

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A. S. WATSON & CO.-LD. Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. COOPERATIVE

COMPANY, LIMITED. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

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Hours: 10 A.M to 4P.M. Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. HONGKONG & ROWLOON WHAR. AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the under mentioned Shares in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited and Reduced. viz: -. SCHIP No. 621 POR 62 SHARES NOS. 16890 Articles of Association, the General to 16951 in the name of ALEXANDER EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1889... NUTICES OF PIRMS. NOTICE.

T the undersigned, have for some years past La carried on Business and been commonly known as, and under the name of, Moses MOBES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON. Now Notice is hereby given that on and from this date I shall discontinue the use of the name of Moses Solomon Silas, and resume the name of Moses Solomon Silas Sassoon, MOSES SOLUMON SILAS, otherwise-

MOSES SOLOMON BILAS BASSOON. Hongkong, 25th December, 1889. NOTICE. TATE Have This Day Established a Branch,

Mission Agents. AFCAR BROTHERS. Hongkong, 22th October, 1689,

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. 

> 21341/55, 14389/92 } ...50 Shares 51692/712 in the name of L. MENDEL, 80.45 No. B. 2099=3280/3289 B. 2134=53909/23,57342/46, , ] 25 1406/10.

in the name of W. D. SPENCE, No. B 2269 27918/27932. in the name of W. H. GASHELL. together ONE HUNDRED SHARES HAVE BEEN LOST and should the same not be produced before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, New Certificates will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. SPENCE, and W. H. GASKELL respectively and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, B 2099, B 2134, and B 2269 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null and yold.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st October, 1889.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION. TYNTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the above named institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, (above the Government Civil Hospital).

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CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's declared on or before day of closing. Central, will receive prompt attention. to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

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siderably enhanced its hamour. But to view

Mr. Hopkins at his bost one must see him in the

Courtyard Scene and hear him sing "Quite

Sufficient." Nothing in the performance on

Thursday evening so decidedly "fetched"

the audience as this. As Captain-Superintend-

ent of Police. Mr. Davis has a small part

with a long name to it. He follows a little

too closely—Hamlet's—advice—to—the—players.

According to the book, Mr. Davis has simply to

say a few lines and be knocked down. He said

his lines and was knocked down, and therefore,

of course, no one had any right to complain.

take advantage of them, to make it a much

more prominent; one Mr. Henderson made

Still we think that taking such a part, Mr

Davis has opportunities, if he chooses

very little of the part of Cassim Buba.

not a particularly interesting one and Mr.

derson did not improve it. He was stiff in

extreme and appeared to be decidedly uncom-

fortable. The only redeeming feature was a

well-executed pas-de-scul in the Cave Scene. Mr.

Grace appears to have gone in a great deal

of late for pieces of the sighing lover type.

as we have heard it rumoured, because the man-

agement insist on his taking such parts, we do

not know, but we do know that he does in these,

exceptions their individual performances were

reception she obtained on her entry apparently

out her at her ease and from that time through

out the performance she played with a confid

decidedly too small a compass to be heard

to advantage in singing in a building of

"Dorothy" in Scene 5 altogether, or else to

In her duet with Mr. Grace, she was heard to

more advantage. Mrs. Frager Smith was the

other exception to which we just now alluded.

Mrs. Cassim Raba is not much of a part and we

were far better suited to her, but she showed

very clearly how much can be made even of a

small part, when ability and energy are brought

to aid it. Mrs. Fraser Smith also carned a well

merited encore, in conjunction with Mr. Hop

Ack-they, of course, but not much chance t

least share of the praise for the trouble they

take, it must be some satisfaction to them

the piece a success. The pantomine con-

equipade, and this, in its way, is as successful

Amateurs certainly do not shirk their work here.

and the hard knocks, flying leaps, and general

rough-and-tumble business are gone through

feeble as any one could desire a pantaloon to be

and Mr. Withers makes an energetic policeman

To put on the stage such a very creditable

production must, it is evident, have entailed an

and G. L. Dunoso (violoncella), A. A. Gutierrez

(finte), G. P. Lammert (pieue), Mr. J. Lowrie,

(piccole), and several members of the Band or

It may also not be out of place, considering the

Boyd, Breidwood, Brewitt, Bruce, Caldwell, Dip.

de Donglas, Dandas, Grant, Hallward, Laing,

Lammert, Muchado, More, Newton, Osberne,

Young, Masters H. Smith, T. Smith, C. Hance.

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of the pantomime this (Saturday) afternoon.

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admittedly prominent party they took in the piece

the A. & S. Highlanders.

J. Hance, H. Hayward.

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Dr. Siegert's Angestora NOTE E TO CORRESPONDENTS. Communication on E itional matters should

addressed "Two Editor," and those on business "The

DEATH. On the 2.th December, at No. 4, Castle Terrace, Hongkong, K. B. MEHTA, aged 55 years.

Manager." and not to individuals by name.

Номокомо, **Десемвев 28гн**, 1389.

be\_provided\_at.l.p.m...\_\_ The Superintendent informs us that the P. & O. Extra steamer Tcheran, from Bombay, left paid on the Batavia by his new found friends.

The Mes-ageries Maritimes steamer Caledonien, bringing the London mail of the 29th November, left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 26th inst. for this port vid Salgon.

The Winnipeg Commercial of the 8th November says: The Brantford firm of A. Watts & Co. has shipped two carloads of soap-one-to Yokohams, Japan, and the other to Shanghai,

The Agents (Messrs, Arphold, Karberg & Co.) inform us that the China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Canfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool left Singapore for this port on Thursday morning.

Club, yesterday from the Singapore Cricket The doctors obtain a large number of cures, but team coming to play the local club .- "Singapore, 27th December. Leaving 14th January."

As the German steamer Hever was entering n n-malignant. the river at Shanghai on the 22nd inst. at about 4 o'clock, she collided with a junk between the been attacked by the epidemic the establishment Lightwood also deserves proise for his sing. A letter was read from the Acting Registrar- written agreement with J. Sampson. Little Beacon and the Inner Lightship. The junk sunk, but not before the mate of the Herer has been closed. rescued men was found asleep in his bunk and

find that his craft was sinking. The Hyoge News says :- The Denbighshive went to Hakata to discharge about 1,000 tons of railway material. The Merionethshire. which is due here at the end of the month, goes up to Otarn with a large consignment of machinery and plant to Japanese order. We hear that the railway plant which is now on its way per two Shire steamers will be landed at Moil and not. at Hakata as hither. Moji is one of the special export ports just opened, and judging by a Islation from the Osaka Mainicht Shimbun port for which prosperity is secured:

A fire broke out in an alley way off the Rus Petit, in the French Settlement, Shanghai, on the night of the 22nd inst., which destroyed thirteen houses before it was got under.

We regrot to have to record the death of Quarter-master Mehta, H.K.V.A. Mr. Mehta novel, its popularity here is great and swift, was well known in this Colony both as a resident as was attested on Boxing night, when the and as a member of the Voluntaer, Corps, in which connection he sarned the greatest respect. Mr. Mehta was some years ago also connected with the commissariat Department of the Indian Army. In addition to this Mr. Mehta was one, every section of the community, from Lodge here.

The British steamer Wyvern, which for some years past been chartered by Mr. Tanaka Heibachi for the transport of coal between Otara and Yokohama, has, according to \$130,000, 20 per cent. of which has been paid casion, and the rumours of what was being done, a Japanese native paper, been purobased for as bargain money. It is stated the vessel will be regularly engaged in the coal transport trade. ly, raised the expectations of those assembled. chiefly between Otaru and Yokohama and to a rather high pitch. Duckily, in this possibly even Hongkong and Shanghal.

states that a notorious criminal, and a wellknown leader of a secret society from Tungchow. Honan, has been caught. On his person were found a number of letters, relating to several well laid plans of a political con-London House, and bought direct from the most | there were two other leaders. The Magistrate has petitioned the higher authorities to have by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best | these persons secretly arrested, and to punish.

> The annual Christmas gathering in connection with the Seamen's Mission was held last evening in the Sailors' Home, when upwards of two handred sat down to tea, after which an entertainment, consisting of glees, sough, and addresses, was given by the ladies and gentlemen of St Pater's Church in the Reading room. which was pally descrated with banders, evergreens, &c. Addresses were given by Bishop Burdon and others, and the meeting was brought to a close by a hearty vote of thanks motion of Rev. W. Hamilton, seconded by Mr.

The Courrier d'Haiphony says it is indispensable that France should send a mission to Western Yunnan and the frontiers of Burmah to ascertain how the English conduct their trade with the aborigines and the kind of goods they supply. Our contemporary says it has heard from Yunpan that an English Commissioner has arrived four sets, representing "The Seasons," is a at that town, and supposes that "like all English Consuls sent on journeys in new countries he has a package of samples with him." method of procedure is recommended by the Courrier to France, and the article-goes on to oMr. Baptists, every praise is due. The speak of the possibility of extending trade by the Tonquin and Yunnan r ute as far as Thibet

The Chinese appear to be favourably regarded in British Columbia, if nowhere else on the American continent. A telegram in the Vanconver News-Advertiser, dated Ottawa, Novem her 26, says :- The British Columbia del gation have arrived in the city to interview the Governed dience gathered together at an amateur performment on various important questions. They will sak the Minister of Customs to urge upon the Government the necessity of removing the 50 poll tax now imposed on thinese immigrants on the plea that the scarcity of labour prevalent. threatens serious injury to provincial industries. With the tax removed it is claimed that the in flux of Chinese will be such that cheap and good lahour will be available for everyone.

The Hyogo News of the 19th inst. has the folowing :- The P. & O. steamer Venetia came in vesterday morning at nine o'clock, having been detained some three or four hours by grounding on Motoyama spit. So far as we can learn, the Venetia was about half an hour ahead, in passing through Shimonoseki, of the Yokohamamaru. At ten o'clock those on board the latter vessel saw that the Venetia had stonned and soon afterwards came the signal. We are peg the which to hang topical songs to kins, for the singing of the dust, "I am afraid ashore" Preparations were made on board the Yokohama-mare for towing her off, Captain Swain took his vessel to within a quarter of a mile of the buoy, when the soundings s-iddenly jumped from 10 fathoms to 42, the Venetia then lying, as near as could be judged, balf a mile inside the buoy. Captain Haselwood, however, declined assistance, hoping to get off at the flood, which he succeeded in doing, and the Yokohoma-maru came on here. We have not heard what damage the Vinetic sustained but as she grounded on a sandy bottom it will probably not prove very serious. The Motoyama buoy, inside which she managed to get, is moored on the southern extreme of the shoal which extends to the southward of Misaki, near ater: depth of water at low-water spring tides fathoms. The Venetia was in charge of a

alt, says :- A striking instance of Russian absolution and tyranny was illustrated in the per-Butavia arriving in this city on the . 2nd inst. The gentleman in question, who went under the assumed name of Brant, was cone other than a refugee from what is known in Europe as Russian justice. Eighteen years ago Brunt was the obly a mild form of Liberslism. His views, at all events, as expressed in his paper, displeased the Government, and for the offence he was sen tenced to life in Siberia. A young man, with ambition, brains, a uplendid education, a bright future before him, and a family to live for, to be banished to that country of convicts with nothing but penal servitude to look to would wer, the common ordurrence, as such it was in the Carr's dom ink, excited no particular comment in that country, and for 6 years be was in solitary confinement. After that he ing this profession whenever opportunity effermoney. Some time ago he mot three American caught on readily, no allusion being The cricket match, Scotland v. The World, will point, he determined upon reaching the be continued at 2 p.m. sharp to-day. Tiffin will sea coast. At the sea coast he found a and landed at Nagasaki. There his passage was. Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 26th inst. for this On arriving here the officers of the Batavia

presented him with a ticket to Washington, D. .. for which place he started upon his arrival in Vancouver. Beant is a tall, spare man, about 15 years of age, prematurely old. What will be is future remains to be told.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. HAVAB TELEGRAMS. Paris, 28th December.

THE EPIDEMIC IN EUROPE. An epidemic to which the name of influenza pantomimic or burleque line and in Ali Baba he Council. has been given has appeared in Europe. The has a part which fits him in every way. When A report by the Secretary on the high death ried out by him. He nover mentioned to witness day, with a result that must have been discourravages of the spidemic are considerable and it is spreading in all directions with alarming in- his labours, if for nothing else, he would have The mortality statistics for the weeks ended charged if the shares were not taken up. tensity. It is less remarkable for the gravity deserved praise for the untiring manner in 7th, 14th, and 21st December were laid on the A. K. Travers. Hon. Secretary of the Cricket of the disease than for the number of cases, which he worked to make the part go. As re table. The last had not been circulated owing was a special agreement between himself and was the arrival at Plymonth of a Brazilian war.

The special military school at St. Cyr having eroising his ability in this mehner, and most of a little higher than the previous week, but not tracts were completed he should be willing to the "United States of Brazil" was displayed,

The Chamber of Deputies has voted the invahe was much surprised on being awakened to lidation of the election of M. Laur, Boulangist

> GENERAL BOULANGER. General Boulanger, has published a manifesto in which he declares a protest against the validation of the election of M. Joffrin.

PARIS, 18th December. THE FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

the 23rd December.

THE PANTOMIME AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

An unwonted spectacle in Hongkong is the time honoured Christmas Pantemime, but though curtain at the Theatre Royal rose to house packed from floor to ceiling. andience was a thoroughly representative prominent member of more than one Masonic His Excellency the Governor downwards, being there to witness the production. For some time past it has been a well-known fact that preparations on a large scale were being made by the to speak no more than is set down to them. 5, Stanley-street, Hongkong, on Monday next, Amateur Dramatio Club to give a pantomime that should be worthy of the Club and the ocwhich have from time to time circulated socialinstance rumour, for once, seems to have spoken The Mercury says :- A letter from Hankow (rath and expectations have not been disappointed. The pantomime of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieven" is undoubtedly a success, it might almost be said an unqualified success, and the Club is to be congratulated on the result of their labours of the past few months. We may venture to say that there are few Amsteur Dra- Whether this is because Mr. Grace likes it or, matic Clubs, certainly anywhere outside London, that could have excelled, as a whole, the production which the Hongkong Amsteurs have as indeed in all others that he undertakes, exnow placed before us. The first night's per- ceedingly well, this performance of Ganem is formance was, as such, singularly free from hitches, such little flaws as there were being the lover's is not a particularly prominent part scarcely noticeable and such as can be easily re- in a pantomime, Mr. Grace, by his excellent permedied at future performances. The staging formance, earned a large meed of reward. He and mounting of the piece are well nigh perfect. the boards on several occasions being one mass Mr. Crow continues to go ahead as an actor. of light and colour, well-arranged, prettily de He has lost much of his old stiffness and Property, farm lote 18, 19, 25, and 38...... signed, and perfectly harmonious. The scenory in the part of Abdullah he shaped deespecially does this apply to the Golden Cave that he made it if snything a little too solemn and the Transformation Scene. The latter scene and tragic to be quite in Keeping with the charcertainly came as a surprise to most, and is alone actor of the production. His singing of "I am well worthy of a visit to the theatre. The stage at the Theatre Ruyal is not of particularly large dimensions, but the space at command has been of the donkey, and played it remarkably well judiciously utilised, while the scene itself, in The part is, perhaps, not a difficult one. Still most effective and pretty piece of work. to Staff Paymester. Yookney, R.N., the designer, and his able assistant. Mr. Lee is a most awnsing ass. To pass to

> dresses, which we note the Hall and Holts Company are responsible for, are simply gorgeous, not nearly so praiseworthy as that of the male and in the scenes in which the thieves appear, characters. Mrs. Hoberson was one of these exceptions. This was, we believe, Mrs. Roberson's the stage is illuminated with the most radiant colours, the movements presenting to the eye first appearance on the stage here, but the kind the appearance of a vast kaleidoscope. The suance is usually a friendly one and not sparing in its applause, but hearty as this was on Thursday berson has a very musical voice, but of night, it was not more than the performers' due. The book of the pantomine is now-a-days one the size of the Theatre, and we should of the least important parts of the production, strongly advise her to cut out the song from and the best that can be said for the present one is that if the greater part of it rarely falls below substitute for it one of a less trying character. the usual run of such work it rarely rises above This, however, is, as mentioned, comparatively unimportant, the dialogue being left very much for the performers to supply. The old have seen Mrs. Fraser Smith in characters which story of the Forty Thieves is preserved more less and occasionally comes in, but is not allowed to appear more often than is necessary for th progress of the piece. It serves as a sort the airs of popular music hall melodies allusions to various local topics. The it would be almost impossible to make much, is and which they appeared to wish to make as particularly in the earlier scenes, full of such. An allusion to local events, how ever clumsy, is generally pretty sure of recogni

tion, but the allusions on Thursday night, both beyond that they looked well. The same rein the songs and "wheeses" were for from mark also applies to Miss White, the Hairy who clumsy. In fact they were, as a rule, particularly introduces the Transformation, Scene. Of the nest and decidedly pointed. Nothing in our local remaining performers—the rebbers, attendants. life which could possibly attract the attention shine individually, but one and all they worked of a satirist has been allowed to escape, and from | well, and although they perhaps come in for the the Governor downwards, almost every one who has played the least part in public affairs comes Motovama, and is of iron, painted red and sur- in for some share of notice. Our institutions mounted by a cage standing 15 feet above the here are too few to give much scope in this way cludes in good old-fashioned style with a Har-promise but such as we have been bounced upon. as the former part of the performance. The When a beneficent Legislature gave us a Sanitary Board all to ourselves, doubtless the end The Vancouver News-Advertiser of the 20th they had in view was a commendable one. -Whether it has been fulfilled or not, thank goodness in the most approved manner. Captain Clayton man from London, have been engaged for meany and son of one of the passengers of the steamer his is not the place to discuss, but the Board has served, and served well, one end. It has soled. since its foundation on its present basis, as the Mr. Lightwood is a passable harlequin and butt of the public and private suffrist. On this Mille, L'Etoile, as to whose appearance we have occasion it plays a very prominent part. One of | heard so much, is a good columbine. editor of a newspaper in Russia. He was not a the best bits in the whole pantomine is where Nihilist or anything so violent, but professed Ally Sloper reads the minutes of a Sanitary immense amount of labour, and in giving credit Board meeting. It is one of the eleverest cari- to those to whom it is due the name of Captain catures we have heard for some time, if it be Clayton, the stage manager, must not indeed fair to call it a caricature. To those who immitted. Praise must also be given to the are intimately acquainted with the Board, it afficient direction of Ma ac use the reads more like a true report in postry. It was composed of the following gentlemen:evidently caught the fancy of the audience and | Messra Von Wille and J. G. Schroter Arst this country of freedom and enlightenment be re- the gentleman to whom this "poetic gag" is violins). A. Ough (second violin), H. Ehmer garded as punishment fit for any orimo. How- due deserves special mention for the skill be has displayed. It would be impossible to mention all the other skits on local men and local manners which excited the risible faculties of the audience. was 12 years on parole going, from place to The Governor's speech on the estimates, the place. Being a doctor of medicine, at first "Rope" case, the proposed rise in the Civil he was enabled to earn a pittance by practis. Service salaries, the Land Investment Comed, but the fact being discovered even that so pany, and shares and share dealing generally were latium was denied him and he was not allowed to included amongst others in the catalogue. The remain long enough at one station to make audience was a most appreciative one and There will be a game of Polo to-day (Saturary and they advised him to escape, which, after lowed to pass unrecognised—even a someday), the 28th instant, at 3.30 p.m. at the Race | calculating the chances well, he undertook and what recordite one which cropped up more accomplished successfully. Being directed to than once in different forms, having some

to mention the names of the thieves. They were as follows :- Mesdames Hagen, Harris, More Mdlles, Aitken, Clements, Kneebone, Lammert I. Lammert, Wallace, Messrs. Aitken, Allen Reeves, Sutherland, Thompson, Travers, Tresil. lian, Vignoles, Watt, Watherston, Withers, a place eighteen miles from his last stopping mysterious reference to a certain billiard table, seemed to be as fully appreciated as the British ship and explained the circum. rest. The songs also are equally up to date as stances to the officers. He was taken on board regards passing events in the Colony and cer-

tainly no complaint can be made as to want of

ocal colour in the performance. With regard to the efforts of the performers themselves, we can, on the whole, speak well. It must be admitted that with regard to indivilusts the results are somewhat uneven. The work done by some is meritorious in the highest

with him, and, whatever had been the result of to be circulated. gards the matter of "gag," Mr. Lightwood, as to the holidays. his allusions were decidedly "hits." Mr. so high as before.

ing of "When you come to think of it." Mr. General forwarding a copy of a nomenclature of had rescued thirteen men from her. One of the ANOTHER ELECTION INVALIDATED. I apraik made his first appearance on the diseases drawn up by the Royal College of decided in the case of Ho Tim that defendant at least not to run-up any other. The Brazilian Hongkong stage in a principal part, and Physicians and stating that from the 1st Janu- was liable for brokerage if once the contract was captain declined to comply with the request, and taking his performance all round, although here ary next the mortality returns would be compiled entered into. and there it could be improved, it was satisfac- in accordance therewith. tory. Cogia is somewhat a difficult part for a On-the motion of the Acting Registrate mitted to drim that although they were legally ship will make such a representation of the affair man to play without drifting into vulgarity, but GENERAL, seconded by the VICE-PRESIDENT, Mr. Lapraik wisely steered clear of this, and the final report of the Committee considering we might suggest to him that there are times The President and the next business was to

but doubtless this will occur to him after that the Vaccination Bill. experience of the first night. As Ally Sloper, The ACTING REGISTRAE-GENERAL said he Caldwell to reply. In this case defendant had was set upon by a crowd of women in the poorer. Mr. Hopkins had one of the most important was afraid the report was not ready. It was set up a special defence as to an agreement be- quarter of Madrid this morning while he was in parts, and he did it full justice. Mr. Hop- thought it would be ready, but another point The respice of the Senate and of the Cham kins is a evidently a comic actor of no mean had grouped up in connection with it, and the evidence had been produced in support of it. from the jail to the court room, where he was to first appearance his success was ensured. H' discussion.

The matter was ordered to stand over until entries were the certain signal for laughter, and even when he is saying nothing he appears | the committee was ready. The VICE-PRESIDENT gave notice that at to be almost as provocative of merriment as when he is giving off his lines. We have the next meeting he would propose the confirma already alluded to the reading by him of the tion of the by-laws drawn up by the committee Banitary Board minutes. This clever "skit" appointed at the last meeting with reference to certainly lost nothing by Mr. Hopkins' delivery. common lodging houses. The Board then adjourned In fact his side allusions and by-play, con-

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation the shareholders at the third ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the office of the Company. at So'clock p.m. :-

The directors have the pleasure to lay before the hardholders a statement of the company's accounts or the year ended 30th November, 1839. The not profit for the year, after writing off \$3,207.93 r depreciation, is \$4.873.89, which is carried to prot and loss account in further reduction of the losses pon the first year's working.

During the ourrent year the capital of the company one increased from \$30,000 to \$100,000, as senoti ned at a meeting of shareholders hold on the 20th July, nd confirmed at a meeting on the 6th August. The extensions and improvements then contemplated re now being carried out. The herd of cattle is in excellent health, and the produce of the farm continues to give satisfaction. Dr. Patrick Manson on his departure from Chine

resigned his seat at the Board.

Mr. Granville Sharp and Mr. J. D. Humphreys reire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. The annexed accounts have been addited by Mr. A. Garfit in place of Mr. S. J. Gower who has left the

no exception to this. In this role, he looks well. GRANVILLE SHABP, Chairman. Hongkong, 27th Documber, 1889. acts well, and sings well. Although, of course, deserves special mention for the singing of a Fixed deposits with Hangkong and Shangvery pretty seronade in the Courtyard Scene. hai Banking Corporation ...... 20,000.0 Cow houses, stables, &c...... Butter making machinery, and other dairy Remittances for cattle Accounts receivable at date ...... Profit and loss account a pirate born" was a most meritorious perform. ance for which he received full recognition at the hands of the audience. Mr Lee played the part it requires, in this case, a certain amount of ability, and Mr. Lee is responsible for a lot of the fun of the evening. We may say WORKING ACCOUNT. indeed, of course without prejudice, that the ladies who took the principal characters. we are bound to confess that with two

ence that won her loud applause. Mrs. Ro- By transfer fees By balance to profit and loss account

To written off cattle, stock, buildings, and

expenses for improvements on "Farm" ....

To auditor's fee...

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DU SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. LIMI ! ED.

E. & O. E. • E. W. MATTLAND, Secretary.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday next, at down Company, said that on the 26th inst.

there is somebody looking." Mrs. Lightwood and The directors have now the pleasure to submit ecounts for the half your ending 31st-Murch, 1889. Mrs. Sachse had two very small parts of which It will be seen that the outlay for working during his period amounts to \$29,353.46, which is a const herable reduction on the previous six months. little conspicuous as possible by gently whisper-The vanuers, pumps, and other machinery ordered ing to the wings the few lines which fell to by Mr. Becher have arrived, and reached Pahang be fore the Kusla closed, and the pumping machinery them, and one can say little of their performance ordered from Singapore is now at work and doing good service. Prospecting work is steadily progressing and

ping widely extended both at Pamion and Sunghie Dua; and several valuable sasays notably from Tang Cong give assurance of the existence of rich deposits n and around Punjom. We are now down to a depth of 111 feet at our rincipal working, and sinking is there being ou hed o the utmost extent in encouraging stuff. At Jalia Mine, an ontlying prospect some distance from our chief workings, we have been fortunate enough to come on quartz deposits giving very good

Messra. Swan and Lermit are engaged in the surey of our property, and their work will definitely determine our boundaries and locate more accurately our several workings and prospects. The torvices of Mr. S. J. Truscott, a young gentle general laboratory work at Punjom, and he is now makésa very fair cloun. Colonel Steevens is as t work there. BTDAM-LAUNOH.

jom, and it is expected that she will prove a source of permanent revenue to the company. This craft supplies the place of the Sri Pahang which was lost. and is believed to be well adapted for the transport of passangers as well as towage of lighters and small The directors are glad to inform you that Mr.

Recher has been successful in arranging for the disposal of a portion of our property in London upon the terms which were communicated to the sharesolders at the meeting on the 11th ultimo, and the lirectors are now awaiting fuller details. In pursuance of Article 15 of Association, Honourable C. P. Chater and Mr. W. H. Ray retire in rotaion from the Hoard, but being eligible offer them-

The accounts have been andited by Mesers. F. Henderson and G. S. Cozon, who are eligible for re-election. W. G. BRODIE, Chairman. Hongkong, 97th December, 1889.

SUPREME COURT. 27th December. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE ME. A. G. WISE, ACTING PUISNE

H. & J. SAMPRON V. BRANDT. This was a claim for \$150 for brokerage on 300 Sugar shares.

Mr. Caldwell was for the plaintiffs. A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. There were present-Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor-General, President; Hon. W. M. Deane. Captain-Superintendent of Police, to send the full amount. Vice-President: Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes. Acting Registrar-General; Hon. Wong thing; A letter was read from the Acting Colonial

passable. To deal with them seriatem, we first recommended in a report sent up by the Board not taken up, stand over until the case of Samuel resting easy under the promise of official have Mr. Lightwood as Ali Baba, and we on the cultivation of vaccine lymph. Another v. Brandt had been decided. They never stated protection. letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary was to defendant that they were not entitled to certainly think that he plays this part far better also read, stating that the Board's draft condi- brokerage unless the shares were taken up. He than any he has yet undertaken. Mr. Light- tions for the Slaughter-house and Cattle Depôt was not aware that respectable brokers did not wood's abilities are decidedly best adapted to the Farm had been adopted by the Governor-in- charge brokerage on shares that were not taken.

one of the characters elsewhere remarks, "takes The President asked what the effect of the made him for brokerage unless the contracts were made by the British war vessels and forts, the number of persons attacked is continually the cake "(we spell it that way, but the right of increasing. The nature of the epidemic is pronunciation is optional); every incident seem. Kowloon. ed to afford him some opportunity for ex- The SECRETARY said the rate at Kowloon was had been carried out. If the rest of the con- Montague Dowell. When, however, the flag of

had paid the plaintiffs in one case in which he government from the Foreign Office. had suffered a heavy loss. If Mr. J. Sampson A "JACK THE RIPPER" SCARE IN MADRID. when he could afford Ali Baba more support, consider the report of the committee considering were in the Colony, he would correspond this. tween himself and one of the plaintiffs, but no custody of the officers who were removing him

POLICE COURT. 27th December.

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH NUISANCE AT THE REGATTA. The steersmen of the steam launches Hing Mo. Ubique, and Pedro were charged on remand with causing an obstruction on the Regatta Course on the 21st inst. Mr. Hustings appeared for the second de

fendant. were between the buoys and the flagship. I can- sentiment in favour of the Sugar-Bounties Bill not say whether the launches were inside the bas obtained a verdict for \$5 damages against the inner buoys. They were not infront of the racing boats: I charge them under the 2nd Section the Regulations. I take the words "bout junk" to include "launch." I read the fourth of Litchfield. Conn. The ceremony took place Regulation to mean that launches must keep in St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, and was natern of the stornmost competing boats, when they are outside the course. I understand the words "following the race" to mean following ontside the course and I consider the launches of New College, Oxford, and Professor of Greek as much as other boats are prohibited from at Glasgow University, to Lady Mary Howard. being on the course at all. If it is the case that launches are allowed on the course, provided | take place from Castle Howard on the 30th just, they keep behind the competing boats, I should not have interfered in this case.

His Worship said he read the regulations mission to the Redemptionist Brothers to settle as meaning that boats and junks were not at Boppard and establish a seat of the Order permitted on the course at all, but that launches there. might follow the boats on the course provided A large grain repulling at Southampton they were behind sternmost boat. The sum- collapsed to-day and many tons of grain were. monses would therefore be dismissed

BEFORE MB. E. ROBINSON.

CHARGE OF STABBING A POLICE, CONSTABLE. Essel Gunderson, a seaman on board the Benalder, was charged with stabbing Jewa Singh. ber of minor ca-ualties to shipping occurred. P.C. 664, on the 26th inst.

A. Macdonald, P.S. 27, said-About 3 a.m. on the 26th instant a boatwoman came to the Kowloon station. She reported that an Europeansailor whom she had brought to Kowloon wharf, was fighting with a constable I immediate. y ran down to the wharf, where I foundthe complainant lying on the wharf with a veteran forger and swindler had ever fallen into stab in the right breast. He appeared to be the hands of ju-tice. Rolfe has undergone in great pain and was mosning. I went back numerous sentences for similar crimes in both to the Police Station and informed Inspector Corcoran of what had taken place. Inspector . 5,228.65 Corcoran, myself, and several other constables then returned with an ambulance and had the complainant removed to the Hospital. Lying beside the complainant I found the collar produced and the carbine belonging to the constable. There is out right through the leather \$100,000.00 sling of the carbine. There were several marks on the butt of the carbine, made by the backs. of a knife. From information received we then 0,602.54 went on board the steamer Benalder. The boatman and boatwoman went on board with us. 2,0-3,16 We went into the forecastle and after leoking 1.717.88 | through it the boat-people pointed out the pri 144.03 soner as the man who had been fighting with 50.00 the constable. We arrested the man, took him to the Police Station, and charged him soner deined all knowledge of the charge. Lo Yau, bostman, said-About 1 a.m. on the

26th inst. I took defendant from Pedder's Wharf to the Kowloon Godown Wharf. On arriving at the wharf he refused to pay his fare. We called an Indian constable. He still refused to pay and the constable took bim in charge. I saw the constable take the man in the direction of the Police Station. Shortly afterwards I heard a Police whistle blown. I ran in the direction of the sound and found the complainant lying on the ground. On seeing me the defendant ran owards me and I hid myself. I then saw the defendant run on board the Benakler. When the prisoner ran after me. I saw that he had a knife in his hand. Sometime oftoward-I went on prisoner lying down in his bunk. The Inspector fold him to got up. I then recognised him as impluding many of his political appounts. the men who had assaulted the police constable. So Kwan, watchman to the Kowloon Goabout 2.30 a.m. he was on duty near Kowloon Wharf when he saw the prisoner run out from towards him and witness ran away. soner then tried to get a sampan.

one of the wharves. I he prisoner saw him come called out to the sampan people not to take him. He then saw the prisoner run on board a yellowfunnelled steamer, which was lying alongside The case was remanded till the 2nd January.

THE CANADIAN MAIL

The Capadian Pacific steamer Batavia, with e Canadian mail of the 29th ult., arrived here vesterday morning. The appended telegrams are taken from our Vancouver files :-A DISTINGUISHED BUSSIAN ENGINEER

IN CANADA. OTTAWA, 28th November. M. Antoine Zdziarski, a civil engineer of St. Petersburg, Russis, who is now inspecting the Canadian Pacific Railway with a view to getting some points in railway construction, says that the Russian Government has determined to push at once the construction of a railway across Siberia. The Russian Department of Railways, The new storn-wheel lannch Singum which was of which he is one of the engineers, sent him to wilt in Singapore has reached its destination at Pun- Canada to examine carefully the construction and management of our trans-continental road in order to benefit by our experimece. vostcok would be the Pacific terminus, a distance of about 4,000 miles from Zistoust, or about 6,000 miles from St. Petersburg: From Vladivostock at least half of the number. a line of steamers would run to Yokohama and connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway steamers. Among other things, he says that our railways are more comfortable and run faster than those of his own country, but expressed his

> restles on the roads in America. MR. LABOUCHERE AND THE CLEVELAND STREET SCANDAL. London, 24th November. Mr. Labouchere's expressed intention to offer n the House of Commons a motion to adjourn,

surprise at the presence of wooden bridges and

in order, to discuss the question of a Parliamentary investigation of the West, End Club scanduls, has become an almost general topic for street and club debate, and has caused great consternation in interested circles. The affair furnishes to the Radical parliamentarian and editor an abundant supply of ammunition available in conducting his warfare against the retention of an hereditary House of Lords as the highest legislative body, and it is difficult to denosive the character and strength of the pressure which has been brought to bear upon him to induce him to desist from his determination to utilise it.

LONDON, 27th November. Mr. Labouchere has warned the Government Hector Sampson, sharebroker, said he had had of his intention to compel the uncovering of the number of transactions with the defendant. West End scandels, over which the Home Office In August he sold 300 chares to Ho Tim for has thrown the mantle of its protection, and October. The defendant sent him a cheque for comberless kness are quaking with fear at the \$12 50 on account of one transaction but he re. prospect of being called apon to explain why. turned it and sent him a letter requesting him high Government officials, charged with the duty of bringing criminals to justice, have Cross-examined the witness said they had prostituted their authority to assist the wrongsome question with the defendant over the doors to escape punishment because the culprits August settlements. As far as he could re- were of high station. It is predicted that Mr. Secretary signifying the approval of His Ex- member they agreed to let the question as, to Labouchere's expressed resolve will cause a still degree, while that of others could only be called cellency the Governor to the expenditure of \$300 brokerage being charged on shares that were further begins of titled personages, hitherto

THE NEW BRAZILIAN FLAG HOISTED IN

LONDON. 24th November. The flag of the new Brazilian Republic was up. His brother told him of all transactions car- holsted for the first time in English waters to ever he was on the stage he brought laughter rate at Kowloon was pre-ented and was ordered any agreement he had made with the defendant aging to the over-zealous officer, who made haste to the effect that brokerage would not be to display his colours in advance of the formal recognition of the Government whose on blem Oscar Brandt, commission agent, said there was thus flaunted. The occasion of the display miral Dowell sent a request to the Brazilian com-His Lordship pointed out that he had already mander to hoist the recognised flag of Brazil, or the British forts and warships remained silent. Mr. Brandt said Mr. J. Sampson had ad. It is probable that the captain of the Brasilian entitled to brokerage they should not expect him as will call forth an intimation of England's atto pay it unless the shares were taken up. He titude with regard to the new South American

LONDON, 28th November. His Lordship said he should not call on Mr. A man supposed to be "Jack the Rippor committed a murdet under circumstance for

sembling those of the Whitechapel murders is London. The crowd increased in numbers till it reached upwards of 500, mostly women, and it was only through the utmost exertions of the Governor of Madrid and a strong force of gendarmes who were summoned that the prisoner's life was saved. As it was, he was so severely beaton that the services of a physician were

necessary to restore him to a condition rendering the legal proceedings in his case possible. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 23rd-November.

professional sgitutor, named Relly, who Sergeant Harkin, recalled, said-The launches | took a prominent part in manufacturing public Star for calling him "Sugar Bounties Kelly." Lord Fitzmaurice, the son of Lord Lanedowne, was to-day married to Miss Caroline Fitzgerald. attended by a distinguished and fashiouable as-The marriage of Mr. George Murray, Fellow

> the eldost daughter of the Earl of Carlisle, will London, 24th November. The Russian authorities have refused per-

submerged and rained.

LONDON, 25th November. A gate of considerable severity, prevails or the south and west coast of England, and much damage is reported. Wires were, prostrated, tress uprooted, buildings wrecked, and a hum The Belfast News-Letter has fully apologised for libelling Mr. Sexton, and has paid £500

Ernest Norton Rolfe, a journalist, has been sentenced to ten years' pound servitude for forging a bill of exchange. In pronouncing sentence, the Judge said that he doubted if a more durone and America

The Pull Mall Gazette declares that the ruletions between Germany and the Vatican may be considered as virtually nuptured.

LONDON, 26th November. The libel suit of Lord Eusber-against Editor Parke, of the North London Press, came up again to-day. Enston admitted that he visited the house which has now gained such a bad repute, but asserted his visit was for ordinary and lawful purposes. After hearing the statements of the parties to the suit, the Magistrate committed Parke for trial.

LONDON, 27th November. A heavy snow storm prevails in the Midland Mr. Gladstone, on being informed that the

Uniopists would put up a candidate against him in Midlothian at the next election for Pavliament, replied: "Opposent or no. I have the utmost confidence in the election. The Conservative Conterence at Nottingham yesterday approved of Lord Salisbury's programme, but attached a rider declaring that the

party must have an effective labour platform. The Austrian Government has decided upon the immediate formation of two new regiments of cavalry in Galicia, and also making changes in the direction of angmenting its military strength at other points. The Government of axony has suppressed the Hochenblatt, a Socialis: paper, published in

Mr. Charles Bradlaugh departed for Bombay board the Banglder with the Police. We saw the to-day in pursuit of improved health. He was bidden bon voyage by a large number of friends. An effort is being made with every prospec of success to establish a Labour Exchange in London similar to the one now in existence in

Dublin, 26th November, It is officially stated that Mr. Peter O'Brien now the Attorney-General for Ireland, succeeds Sir Michael Morris as Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. Mr. Madden, now Solicitor-General, becomes Attorney-General and Crown Prosecutor The Plan of Campaign inaugurated some

time ago by the tenants on the Olphert estate

has collapsed. Sixty tenants have paid their ent in full in addition to the costs incurred by BERLIN, 22nd Navember .The pro comption of all buildings in the Schloss Freiheit Strasso has been secured by a syndicate of Berlin banks. The object is to fulfil the desire of the Emperor William to build a monument to his father on the site. The amount to be paid for the site is 10,000,000 marks, half of which will be disbursed in compensating the owners of all the buildings on the street. The

marks with prizes amounting to three quarters CONSTANTINOPUR, 28th November. It is reported by the Turkish journal. Soudet. that the steamship Indian, with 500 Mohammedan pilgrims on board, has been sunk in the Ægean Sea and that all on board except the captain and two passengers were lost: BR LIN, 27th November.

syndicate proposes to form a lottery of 40,000,000

The Social Democrats have already nominated 102 candidates for the seats in the Reichster to be voted for at the coming general election. and express confidence in their ability to elect Rome, 27th November.

It is estimated that Italy's stock of amokeless cartridges will nearly reach 40,000,000.

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	FELDAY,	27th Doomber
Сотраду.	Paid up.	Quotations.
Parks		

Hongkong & Shai.

New Oriental

TIGM OFFICEROUS HISTORY		27.75
China Borneo	. \$50	342
China Sugar	\$100	\$222
Chinese Loan '84 B.	\$500	3 p. et. prom., nom
Chinese Loan '84 C.	\$500	5p. ct. prem., nom
Chinese Loan '86 E	Tls. 250	12 p.ct. prem., nom
Cruickshank & Co	\$50	\$42, nom.
Darvel Bay Trading.	- 68	par.
Fenwick & Co., Goo.	\$25	\$30, nom.
Gordon & Co , A. G	\$20	\$20, nom.
Green Island Cement	\$25	
H. Brick & Coment	\$12.50	\$25
H & C. Bakery	*50	\$85
Hongkong & C. Gas.	2010	\$128
H. Dairy Farm	\$10	\$14, nom.
H Electric Light	\$2	354
H. H. L. Tramways.		\$220
Hongkong Ice	\$25	
H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$97
H. Steam Laundry		nom.
Hongkong Rope	\$50	\$100, nom.
H. & W. Dock	\$125	63 p. ct. pm.
Hotels-		
Austin Arms	\$25	5 p. ct. dis., seller
Bongkong Hotel	\$100	\$200
Do. Debentures.	\$500	\$501
Peak Hotel		120
Insurances-	1	
Canton	\$50	\$180
China Fire	10.7	\$89
China Traders'	\$25	373
. Chinese Insurance.		\$150, nom.
Hongkong Fire		
North China	£50	Tls. 350
North China	\$20	\$16
Singapore —Straits Fire		
	\$20	
Straits Marine	25	
Union		Tls. 95
Yangtsze	2.20	120.00
Land & Building-	\$50	\$102, sellere
H. Land Investm't		
Kowloon Land Inv.	\$10	213

Peak Building..... Richmond Terrace. Tla. 30 Tla. 374 Shanghai Land ... West Point Buildg. \$40 848 \$100 870 Lugon Sugar Mining-\$131.58 | \$428 Charbonnages..... \$5 . \$6, buyers Jelebu ....... \$10 | \$184, sales Punjom\_\_\_\_\_ \$2 \$4, sales Tls. 50 Tls. 18 Perak Sugar ...... Planting-East Borneo .....

Labuk ..... Songei Koyah ..... S'hai & H. Wharf . Shanghai Water. .. Steamship Coys --China & Manila. China Shippers' ...

£13 | £13.10e, Douglas H. Canton, & M... Indo-China ......

Steam Launch ...

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent | e pone and Reduced Tickers at the

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hougkour, 1st November, 1869. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889.

THE Steamship

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

Option Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Agenta.

be left in the Godowns, where they will be

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, AND

"HENALDER."

Captain Thomson, having arrived from above

ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-

ture by the undersigned and to take immediate

The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers,

and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at

No claims will be admitted after the Goods

after the lat prox, will be subject to rent.

All claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of the

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.;

Agenta.

delivery of their goods from alongside.

4th prox., or they will not be recognized.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1889.

Consignees' risk and expense.

SINGAPORE

stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1889.

examined on the 30th inst

ADAMSON, BELL A CO.

Agents.

NOTICE. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Captain P. Moller, having arrived from the

Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd above Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby instant to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS. take immediate delivery of their Goods from longkong, 2nd December, 1889.

FROM NEW YORK. MAI YUN has now on hand for Sale fashionable, skillfulle POLISHED WHITE MARBLE

MONUMENTS, FIRE PLACES with complete instruments. BOUND TABLE TOPS, &c. PRICES MODERATE. TAI YUN SHOP,

No. 1, Queen's Boad East. November, 1889. [2378] Hongkong, 14th November, 1889.

DEL DES TO CONSIGNEES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

having arrived from the above Porte, Con- FITHE Steamship signees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Slat just, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will

be entertained after the 29th instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Bills of Lading will be countersigned by "TELAMON" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go Hongkong, 26th December, 1889. ...... 2694 downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will he at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 24th inst.

EX O. 8. S. CO.'S S. S. "TELAMON," FROM LIVERPOOL Goods undelivered after the 31st inst. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the must be left in the Godowns, where they will be Undersigned not later than the 31st inst. BENEDICTINE from the Monastery. II A.M. on the 28th inst. for shipment per steamer "DIOMED."
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, BUTTERFFELD & BWIRE, Hongkong, 24th December, 1889. | 2635

Empire Brewery Products... Hall & Holts Co.'s Steam | Sole Agency Eurniture Factory ....

Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring. Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking.
Ladies & Children's Ontfitting, & Fancy Goods. Furnishing, General Upholstery, House Paintne and Decorating. It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable. The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the

preliminary and other expenses attending formstion of the Company, up to the date of allotiment. Applications for Shares (accompanied by requested to send in their Bills of Lading for deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printcountersignature by the Undersigned and to ed form, and forwarded to the Company's Eankers; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment. Application Forms can be obtained at the

offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong Shanghai, and Coast Ports. The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889. Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. OUTLER, PALMER ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815 Are represented in China by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by

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"GOVERNOB GOODWIN." Hongkong, 22nd October, 1889.

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"WANDERING JEW"

will load here for the above l'ort, and will have For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hougkong, 7th November, 1889. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Chip "J.W. GILDEMEISTER" will load here for the above Ports, and will

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 11th December, 1889,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE 3'3 L. I. I. Norwegian Bark "ISABEL! Hegge, Master, shortly expected from Shanghai, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

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The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Com any are prepared to LUCEPT MARINE RISKS at Current GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co Hangkong, 6th November, 1889. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

IN HAMBURG. PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at Current Rates.

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Hongkong 16th July, 1887. TORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with the American mail of the 3rd December, left Yokohama on the 27th idem, and is due here on or about the 2nd January. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Calidonien, with the next

Fronch mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 26th December, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd January. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Abyssinia, with Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the 14th December, and

is due here on or about the 10th January. ST FAMELS EXPECTED. The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the 28th inst.

The China Motual steamer Oanfa left Singapore on the morning of the 26th December, and The P. & O. Extra steamer Teheran left Singapore at S p.m. on the 26th December, and 2695 is due here on the morning of the 2nd January. LUST-OFFICE NOTICES.

> The Postal Guide for 1869, revised to date, will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 739 of both editions, is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

> The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twicer each day in our Entra, which is always. corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Kong Beng. to-day, the 28th inst, at 11 30 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco -- Per Oceania to-day, the 28th Instant, at 0.30 P.M. For Singapore. Per Cassandra, to-day, the 28th inst., at J.30 P.M. For Amoy.-Per C. H. Kian, to-day, the 28th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai -- Per Amoy, to-day, the 28th

inst., at 330 P.M. For Syslow, Amoy, and Tament Fer Fobien, to day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. CARLOWITZ & Co. | For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per |2577. Ancong, on Thursday, the 2nd Jan., at 5.00 P.M.

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CHAPTER XXII.

THE GOSPEL OF RENUNCIATION. What had happened in the great world during his heart. the two years in which Michael Sunlocks had But when she had recovered berself, he smiled been out of it is very simple and easily told. Old Adam Fairbrother had failed at London as still rolled down his own haggard face, and prohe had failed at Copenhagen, and all the good tested once more that there was nothing to fear, that had come of his efforts had ended in evil. It was then that accident helped whim in his

The relations of England and Denmark had long been doubtful, for France seemed to be

stepping between them. Napoleon was getting together, a combination of powers against England, and in order to He laughed at that, and said that if every coerce Denmark into using her navy, a small but goat track were guarded, yet would be make his efficient one, on the side of the alliance, he way to the sea. And as for the warship outside, threatened to send a force overland. He counted there was a boat within the harbour, the same without the resources of Nelson, who with no that he had come by, a Shetland smack that had more ado than setting sail, got across to Copen- made pretence to put in for haddook, and would hagen, took possession of every ship of war that sail at any moment that he gave it warning. lay in Danish waters, and brought them home

to England in a troop. When Adam heard of this he saw his opporbunity in a moment and hurrying away to Nelson at Spithead he asked if among the Danish ships asked. that had been captured there was a sloop of war that had lain near two years off the island of Grimsey. Nelson answered No, but that if there was such a vessel still at liberty he was not of a mind to leave it to haves him. So Adam told why the sloop was there, and Nelson, waiting for man-or-war, with again about of the Danish fleet what had been done tions you are whatever I may do deep pockets for a key, and shuffling along, can poor old Adam's heart, for I myself will tell him until the bottle was emptied, and he flung it on the last of the Danish fleet what had been done tions you, answer as little as you may. Whatever I may do deep pockets for a key, and shuffling along, can poor old Adam's heart, for I myself will tell him until the bottle was emptied, and he flung it on the last of the Danish fleet what had been done tions you, answer as little as you may. Whatever I may do die in hand, towards a door at the end of a low that you might have come to him, and would the floor. the English prisoner whom it had been sent to or pretend to do, speak not a word, give not a passage, when Jason laid hold of his arm and not."

Before anything was known of this final step of Nelson, his former proceeding had made a great noise throughout Europe, where it was loudly condemned as against the law of nations, by the rescals who found themselves outwitted. When the report reached Reykjavik, Jorgen will not betray me? Jorgensen saw nothing that could come of it but instant war between Denmark and England, and nothing that could come of war with Eng. English navy of old. So to make doubly sure my own reasons I have never spoken to him of his own position in a tamult wherein little things would of a certainty be seized up with great ones, he conceived the idea of putting Michael Sunlocks out of the way and thus settling harassing complications Then losing no time he made ready a despatch to the officer in command of the sloop of war off Grimsey, order- told him at the mines, and in an instant he had ing him to send a company of men ashore im- read Greeba's secret by the light of his own. charge of the priest of the island.

Now this despatch, whereof the contents beesme known throughout Reykjavik in less time than Jorgen took to write and seal it, had to be carried to Grimsey by two of his body-guard. But the men were Danes, and as they did not know the way seross the Bursting sand desert, an Iceland guide had to be found for thom. To \_\_everywhere, nowhere," he answered. this end the two taverns of the town were beaten up for a man, who at that season-it was ! winter, and the snow lay thick over the lave everything, nothing. streams and the sand -would adventure so far And now it was just at this time, after two-

heard of him, that Jason returned to Reykjavik. of fire on my head." Scarce anyone knew him. He was the wreck of "No, no; you never wronged me," he said. himself, a worn, torn, pitiful, broken rain of a "I was a fool—that was all. I made myself think man. People lifted both hands at sight of him, that I cared for you. But it's all over now." langhed as he had never been heard to laugh; sang loved you and made you happy." ward appearance be was nothing now but a shame- woman less, graceless, disorderly, abandoned profligate. Jorgen Jorgonsen heard that Jason had re- Greeba. " Depend on that." turned, and ordered his people to fetch him to Government House. They did so, and Jorgen and Jason stood face to face. Jorgan looked at less heart.

and thereafter no one said yea or may to him. bered by it in a moment, and when the guards years," he said, " for the day and the hour when came on their search for a guide to the tavern you might reveal yourself to him?" where he was, he leapt to his feet and said, "I could have waited for my husband," said

"You won't pass, my lad," said one of the that Jsoob waited for Bachel." Danes, "for you would be dead drunk before you He paused a moment, and then said, " No, no, crossed the Basket Slope Hill." "-Would I?" said Jason, moodily, "Who where or, other that's the way of it." knows?" And with that he shambled out. he laughed louder than ever, and every hollow But in his heart he cried. "The hour has come note of his voice went through Greeks like a

at last! Thank God! Thank Hod! Before he was missed he had one from he was crying in his dospair, "My God! how Roykjavik, and made his way to the desert with she loves him! How she loves him! his face towards Grimsey.

The next day the guards found their guide and set out on their journey.

lands he had sighted a Brittsh man-of-war, mak- him. ing for the northern shores of Iceland. This news put Jorgen into extreme agitation, for he guessed at its meaning in an instant. As surely as the warship was affeat she was bound for Grimsey, to capture the sloop that lay there, and as surely as England knew of the alcop, she also knew of the prisoner whom it was sent to watch. British sea-captains, from Drake downwards, had been a race of pirates and out-throats, and if the captain of this ship, on landing at Grimsey, found Michael Sunlocks dead, he rest until he had strung up the Governor and in a burst of delight he rose and laid hold of both would follow on to Reykjavik and never take

his people to the nearest yard arm. So thinking in the wild turmoil of his hot old head, wherein everything he had thought before was turned topsy-turvy, Jorgen Jorgensen decided to countermand his order for the exceution of Sunlocks. But his despatch was them a day gone on its way. Iceland guides were a deep sadness. "A message?" he said. tribe of lazy vagabonds, not a man or boy about have never come from Jorgen Jorgensen P" his person was to be trusted, and so Jorgen concluded that nothing would serve but that he should set out after the guards himself. Perhans he would find them at Thingvellir, perhaps he would cross them on the desert, but at least he would overtake them before they took boat at Husavik. Twelve hours a day he would ride, old as he was, if only these skulking Icoland giants could be made to follow after him.

Thus were four se eral companies at the same dying ?" time on their way to Grimsey; the English manof war from Spithead to take possession of the Danish sloop; the guards of the Governor to order the execution of Michael Sunlocks; Jorgen out it." Jorgansen to countermand the order; and Rec Jason on his own errand known to no man. The first to reach was Jason.

When Jason set little Michael from his knee to the floor, and rose to his feet as Greebs entered. he was dirty, bedraggled, and unkempt; his face was jaded and old-looking, his skin shoes were splashed with snow, and torn, and his feet were bleeding; his neck was bare, and his sheepskin- to her. cost was hanging to his back only by the woollen scarr that was tied about his waist. Partly from | bewilderment, but Jason gave him no time t shock at this change, and partly from a confused speak. memory of other scenes—the marriage festival little chamber of the Senate, the gaol, the mines, your reverence, do not say no. Think, and the Mount of Laws-Greebs staggered at sight of Jason, and would have cried sloud and be what they may, she is penitent. She is callfallen. But he caught her in his arms in a ing for her husband. She is calling on you to moment, and whispered her in a low voice at her send him. It is her last request—her last prayer. ear to be silent, for that he had something to say Grant it, and heaven will bless you. that must be heard by no one beside herself. She recovered herself instantly, drew back as if his touch had stung her, and asked with a There is a ship outside to watch us. Twice a day look of dread if he had known she was there.

"Yes," he answered. "Where have you come from?

"Reykjavik." She glanced down at his bleeding feet, and way. aid. "On foot P"

"On foot," he answered. "When did you leave?" Five days ago. Then you have walked night and day across

"Night and day." " Alone ?"

in going to happen? Do not keep it from me, have you lived to think it possible? Once free of the boar it, for I have borne many things, the place where the shadow of death hange over the place where Tell me, why have you come ? !!

"To save your husband," said Jason." Hush! And then he told her, with many gentle pro- see No no. said the old man. I monly a simple who calls for me, and the despatch came in tests against her ghestly looks of fear, of the old priest, buried alive these thirty years, or absence whose would you be then?" guards that were coming with the order for nearly, on this lonely island of the frozen sens, "I should be here," said Jason simply. of a woman's tours. "How she loves him !" he thought, and again,

and again the word rang in the empty place o as well as he was able for the great drops that for he himself had come to forestall the danger, and things were not yet so far past help, there was still a way to compass it. "What way ?" she asked.

"The way of escape," he answered. Impossible, she said . There is a warship outside, and every path to the shore is watched. She listened eagerly, and though she saw but do it." little likelihood of escape, she clutched at the

chance of it. "When will you make the attempt ?" "Two hours before dawn to-morrow,

"Because the nights are moonlight" "I'll be ready." she whispered "Make the child ready also," he said.

"Indeed, yes," she whispered. sign, change not a feature. Do you promise?" said in a whisper, "Wait! It isn't fair that I "Will you tell him why I would not?" said in a whisper, "Wait! It isn't fair that I "Will you tell him why I would not?" said in a whisper, "Wait! It isn't fair that I "Will you tell him why I would not?" said in a whisper, "Wait! It isn't fair that I "Will you tell him why I would not?"

Yes, she whispered, "yes, yes. . And then suddenly a new thought smote her. "But, Jason," she said, with her eyes aside. and her fingers running through the hair of little Michael, "but, Jason," she faltered, "you

"Betray you?" he said, and laughed a little. "Because," she added, quietly, "though I am here, my husband does not know me for his land but disaster to Denmark, for he knew the wife. He is blind, and cannot see me, and for

since I came:" You have never spoken to him?" said Jason. "And how long have you lived in this house," " TWO VESTS." Then Jason remembered what Sanlocks had

mediately to execute the prisoner lying in "I understand," he said, sadly, "I think understand " She caught the look of sorrow in his eyes, and said, " But, Jason, what of yourself?" At that he laughed again, and tried to carry

himself off with a brave gaisty." "Where have you been !" she saked. "At Akuyeri, Husavik, Reykjavik, the deser "What have you been doing p" "Drinking, gaming, going to the devil-

And at that he laughed once more, loudly and noisily, forgetting his own warping. "Jason," said Greebs, "I wronged you once, and-a-half years in which no man had seen him or and you have done nothing since but heap coals

but he showed no self-pity. Day after day, night ... "Jason," she said again, "it was not alafter night he frequented the taverns. He drank together my fault. My husband was everyas he had never before been known to drink; he thing to me; but another woman might have as he had never been heard to sing, and to all out- "Ay, ay," he said, "another woman, another

" Somewhere or other she waits for you," said "Ay, somewhere or other." he said. " Eo don't lose heart, Jason," she said; "don

Jason as one who would say, "Dare you forget "I don't," he said, "not I;" and yet again he the two men whose lives you have taken?" And laughed. But growing serious in a moment, he said, Jason looked back at Jorgen as one who would said, "And did you leave home and Rindred and answer. "Dare you remember that I spared your come out to this desolate place only that you might own life?" Then, without a word to Jason, old live under the same roof with your husband? I Jorgen turned to his people and said, "Take him My home was his home," said Greeba, "my

away." So Jason went back to his dissipation, kindred his kindred, and where he was there had I to be." But when he heard of the despatch, he was so- ..... And have you waited through these two long Greebs, "through twice the seven long years

I don't lose heart. Somewhere or other, someknife. But in the empty chamber of his heart

Half-an-hour later, when winter's day was done and the candles had been lighted. Greebs Sunlooks, and he cast himself down and wept. Reykjavik from Copenhagen, and reported to went in to the priest, where he sat in his room

"Bring the stranger in," said the priest. patting down his spectacles on his open book, and then Jason entered. when my poor mother mentioned it with grati-

tude and tears. "Your mother?" said the priest; "who was she?" "Rachel Jorgensen, wife of Stephen Orry," "Then you must be Jason."

"Yes, your reverence." "My lad, my good lad," cried the priest, and Jason's bands. "I have heard of you. I hear of you every day, for your brother is with me. Come, let us go to him. Let us go to him. Come!" "Weit." said Jason. "First let me deliver you a message concerning him."

The old priest's radiant face fell instantly to a

" From whom, then P" " y brother's wife," said Jeson.

" His wife ?" "Has be never spoken of her P" Yes, but as one who had injured him, terly and cruelly wronged and betrayed him. That may be so, your reverence," said Jason, but who can be hard on the penitent and the

"Is she dying !" said the priest. Jason dropped his head. "She sends for his forgiveness," he said. "She cannot die with-Poor soul poor soul " said the priest. "Whatever her faults, he cannot deny her that

little mercy," said Jason ... " God forbid it!" said the priest. and none to pity her, said Jason. "Where is sho !" said the priest.\_\_

" At Husavik," said Jason. "But what is her message to me ?" "That you should allow her busband to come

The old priest lifted his hands in helpless "Only for a day," said Jason, quickly, " only ent House, the night trial in the for one day, an hour, one little hour.

think! The poor woman is alone. Let her sing dear to me;". The poor old priest was cruelly distressed. "My good lad," he cried, "it is impossible.

I have to signal with the flag that the prisoner is safe, and twice a day the bell of the "vessel answers me. It is impossible, I say, impossible impossible! It cannot be done. There is no

Leave it to me, and I will find a way," But the old priest only wrong his hands, and oried, "I dare not; I must not; it is more than my place is worth... Hawill come back," said Jason. "Only last week," said the priest, "I had

message from Reykjavik-which foreshadowed his death. He known it, we all know, it."

know he will dawage he will will "What is it ?" said the priest. To stand as your bondman while he is away.

"What! Do you know what you are saying, "Yes," said Jason, "for I came to say "Do you know," said the priest, "that any day, at any hour, the sailors from yonder ship may come to execute my poor prisoner P" Ldo. But what of that I" said Jason. "Have they ever been here before ?" "Never." said the priest.

"Do they know your prisoner from another

"Then: where is your risk ?" said Jason. "My risk P Mins P" oried the priest, with the great drops bursting from his eyes, "I was thinking of yours. My lad, my good lad, you have made me ashamed. If you dare risk your you any reason to fear that the despatch will life, I dare risk my place, and I'll do it; I'll come to-day, or to-morrow, or the next day? crept along the mountain sides, and the valley "God bless you" said Jason.

And now let us go to him," said the priest. here until you come back." He is in yonder room, poor soul. When the order came from Reykjavik that I was to keep Sunlocks said, "Is that the condition of close guard and watch on him, nothing would satisfy him but that I should turn the key on him. That was out of fear for me. He is as brave as a lion, and as gentle as a lamb. ('ome; locks. the sconer he hears his wife's message the better for all of us. It will be a sad blow to him, badly as she treated him. But come ?" So saying, the old priest was fumbling his

should be ignorant of what we are doing until it "As you will," said the priest. "Can you trust me ?" said Jason. "That I can. "

"Then give me the key." The old man gave it. . "When do you made your next signal ?" "At darbresh to morrow." "And when does the bell on the ship answe

and never stir out of it until you hear the ship's bell in the morning. Then come here and you will find me waiting on this apot to return this key to you. But first snewer me again, Do you trust me por .... "I do," said the old priest.

"You believe I will keep to my bargah come what may "I believe you will keep to it." "And so I will, as sure as God's above me."

Jason opened the door, and entered the room It was quite dark, save for a dull red fire of dr moss that burned on the hearth in one corner By this little fire Michael Sunlocks sat, wit. only his sad face visible in the gloom. His long thin hands were clasped about the knee which was half-raised; his noble, head was held down, and his flaxon hair fell across his cheeks to hi He had heard the key turn in the look, and

said quietly. "Is that you, Sir Sigfus?" " No." said Jason. "Who is it?" said Sunlocks. " A friend." said Jason. Sunlocks twisted about as though his blind eyes could see. "Whose voice was that?" he

said, with a tremour in his own. "A brother's," said Jason. Sunlocks rose to his feet. "Jason?" he oried. "Yes, Jason." "Come to me! Come! Where are you? Let

me touch you," oried Sunlocks, stretching out both his hands. Then they fell into each other's arms, and laughed and wept for joy. After a while Juson

"Sunlocks, I have brought you a message," "Not from her, Jason |-no." "No, not from her-from dear old Adam Fairbrother," said Jason.

"Where is he?" " At Husavik." "Why did you not bring him with you?" " He could not come." " Jason, is he ill P" "He has oressed the desert to see you, but he

can go no further. "Jason, tell me, is he dying P" " The good old man is calling on you night and day. 'Sunlocks!' he is crying. 'Sunlocks! my bey, my son. Sunlocks! Sunlocks!"" My dear father, my other father. God bless

" He says he has crossed the seas to find you. and cannot die without seeing you again. And though he knows you are here, yet in his pain and trouble he forgets it, and cries, Come to me, my son, my Sunlooks.

" Now, this is the hardest lot of all," said "Oh, these blind eyes! Oh, this cruel prison. Jorgen Jorgensen that off the Westmann Is. slone, to say that a stranger was asking to see Oh, for one day of freedom! Only one day, one

And so he wept, and bemoaned his bitter fate. Jason stood over bim with many pains and misgivings at sight of the distress he had created. "Sir Sigfus," said Jason, "your good name And if the eye of houven saw Jason there, surely has been known to me ever since the days the suffering in his face atoned for the lie on

"Hush, Sunlocks, hush!" he said, in a tremulong whisper. "You can have the day you wish for; and if you cannot see, there are others to lead you. Yes, it is true, it is true, for I have settled it. Yes, it is all arranged, and you are So give your hand to this good woman, and to leave this place to morrow."

Hearing this, Michael Sunlocks made first a ery of delight, and then said after a moment. But what of this poor old priest?" "He is a good man, and willing to let you Jason. "And now go. Down at the jetty you shots into his heart, the biggest heart for good

"But he has had warning that I may be wanted at any time," said Sunlocks, "and though his house is a prison, he has made it a home, and I would not do him a wrong to save my life." "He knows that," said Jason, " and he says that you will come back to him though death itself should be waiting to receive you."

"He is right," said Sunlooks; "and no disaster save this one could take me from him to his peril. The good old soul! Come, let me thank him." And with that he was making for the door. But Jason stepped between, and said, "Nay, it isn't fair to the good priest that we should make bim a part to our enterprise. I have told him all that he need know, and he is content. Now, let him be ignorant of what we are doing

until it is done. Then if anything happens in will appear that you have escaped." " But I am coming back." said Bunlocks. "Yes. yez." said Jason, "but listen. To-morwill go down to the bay. There is a small boat moved off; he heard the clank of the chain as nation, that seemed to heave the sea and shake lying by the little jetty, and a fishing smack at anchor about a biscuit-throw farther out. The

"Why she ?" interrupted Sunlocks, -Jason paused, and said, "Have you anything against her P at the same time all the cheer and hope of life. sound of the pars had gone. By this time a well, sleep in peace. God will not forget you. nor any violent drug, and may be taken by the No. indeed," said Sunlocks. "A good; true

"Is she not so still?" said Jason. "God knows. I scarce can tell. Sometimes think she is dearer to me than ever, and now hat I am blind I seem to see her near me always. It is only a dream, a foolish dre m. "But what if the dream came true," said Jason That cannot be said Sunlocks. "Ye

where is she ? What has become of her? she with her father ? What is she doing ?" You shall soon know now," said Jason. Only ask to-morrow and this good woman will take you to her." "But why not you yourself, Jason?" said Bunlocks. Because I am to stay here until you return," "What ?" cried Sanlocks, "As bondman the law instead of me P. Is that it P Speak!"

Jason, and then he fell sobbing upon his neck.

be shot, Suppose I were to go to the dear soul

my place and my friends-all save one-and it, and he wriggled with it and threw it off. "But you will come back," he said. "If the despatch comes while you are away, I will say that you are coming, and you will come" may naver come back, said Sunlocks. Only think, my lad. This is winter, and we are on the verge of the Arctic seas, with five and

count for a day on weather in which a little fishing smack could live, and a storm might come and keep me back." "The same storm that would keep you back," said Jason, "would keep back the despatch. But why hunt after these possibilities! Have No, you have none. Then go, and for form's was reiled in mist. But the sea was clear and sake-just that, no more, or less-let me wait

There was another moment's silence, and then "Did this old priest impose it f" asked Sun Jason hesitated a moment, and answered

pockets for a key, and shuffling along, can poor old Adam's heart, for I myself will tell him louder. Still another draught, and another,

There was a pause, and then Jason said, ver tenderly, "Will you go, Sunlocks P" And Sunlocks answered. Yes.

Jason slept on the form over against the narrow wooden bed of Michael Sunlocks. He lay down at midnight, and awoke four hours later. Then be stopped to the door and looked out. slept white and quiet under its coverlet of snow. Snow on the roof, snow in the valley, snow on the mountains so clear against the sky and the fearfully into the room. stars; no wind, no breeze, no sound on earth and in air save the steady chime of the sea below. It was too early yet, and Jason went back into

the house. He did not lie down again lest he should oversleep himself, but sat on his form and waited. All was silent in the home of the priest. Jason could hear nothing but the steady breathing of Sunlooks as he slept. After a while it began to snow, and then the moon went out, and the night became very dark.

"Now is the time," thought Jason, and after banging a sheepskin over the little skin-covered window, he lit a candle and awakened Sunlocks. Sunlooks rose and dressed himself without much speaking, and sometimes he sighed like a down bearted man. But Jasou rattled on with idle talk, and kindled a fire and made some coffee. And when this was done he stumbled his way from Reykjavik, and will be here to-day. Ha through the long passages of the Iceland house hal ha! until the came upon Greeba's room, and there he knocked softly and she answered him.

She was ready, for she had not been to bed and about her shoulders and across her breast was a sling of sheepskin, wherein she meant to carry her little Michael as he slept. "All is ready," he whispered. "He says he may recover his sight. Can it be true?"

Yes, the apothecary from Husavik said so, And hearing that, Greeks began to cry for soul, for I am going to take a sleep at last-a joy, and to thank God that the days of her wait- long, long sleep at last."

"Two years I have lived alone," she said, " in the solitude of a loveless life and the death of a pray to him. He doesn't make His wor heartless home. My love has been silent all wretches like me. I'm a pagan, am I P. So be this weary, weary time, but it is to be silent no it! Good night, you dear old mole! longer. At last! At last! My hour has come night! Never mind your brenni-vin. I'll sleep at last! My husband will forgive me for the de- without it. Good-night! Good-night! ends of love? Oh, that the blessed spirit that shut the door after him. The old priest, left twenty-fold."—Dr. Albert Carter (11th Nov., 1888)

counts the throbbings of the heart would but slone in the passage, dropped the foolish candle.

Count my life from to-day—win to-da ception I have practised upon him. How can count my life from to-day—to-day, to-day—wip and wrung his hands. Then he listened at the able aid to a weak one."—Dr. J. M. Buckley.

too impatient to rest, and afraid to alsep lest she

heard both her weeping and her laughter. He went back to Sunlocks, and found him there to see. Only Sir Sigfus knew the secret, et more sad than before. "Only to think," said Sunlocks, "that you, death that waited for him would be to put himwhom I thought my worst enemy, you that once self in Jason's place. followed me to slay me, should be the man of all . The sailors drew up in a line on a piece of flat men to risk your life for me."

and he laughed. "How the Almighty God tears our little pas- face was defiant. Fate had dogged him all his own ends in spite of them." candle, and led Sunlocks to the door. Greebs last.

was there, with little Michael breathing softly By his side the old priest walked, with his from the sling at her breast. Jason opened the door. "It is very dark," he whispered, " and it is still two hours before dying in a voice that trembled and broke. The the dawn. Sunlocks, if you had your sight al- morning was clear and cold, and all the world ready, you could not see one step before you around was white and pesceful.

whatever happens never let it go. And with that he joined their hands. " Does she know my way ?" said Sunlocks. "She knows the way for both of you," said

will find two men waiting for you. Stop! or ill that ever heat in breast of man. Have you any money P" "Yes," said Greeba, "Give some to the men," said Jason. "Goodbye. I promised them a hundred kroner. Good-

ly as they can. Good bye!" hand of Sunlocks. "Good-bye! Good-bye!" said Jason.

But Sunlocks held back a moment, and then of their mighty passions. in a voice that faltered and broke he said, "Jason-kiss me." At the next moment they were gone into the darkness and the falling snew-Sunlocks and stant from the poor, timid thing he had been, Greebs, hand in hand, and their child asleep at

its mother's bosom. Jason stood a long hour at the open door, and "that I am a wretched coward and you are a listened. he heard the footsteps die away; he damned tyrant." hoard the creak of the crasy wooden jetty; he While they stood together so, the report of a Sole Inventors, Patentees, and Manufacturers, heard the light plach of the oars as the boat cannon came from the bay. It was a loud detogood woman who is housekeeper here will-lead another sound came to his ear through the

silence of the night Simple and sweet, and silent, and with a voice woolly light had begun to creep over the that recalls another who was once very near and mountain tops, and a light breeze came down

> "It is the dawn," thought Jason. He went back into the house, pulled down the sheep skin from the window, and lit the candle again. After a search he found paper and pens in a cupboard and sat down to write. His hand was hard, he had never been to school, and he Is could barely form the letters and spell the words. The words he wrote were these:

happy. God bless you both felt about with his helpless hands until he touched it with his lips, laid it back on the table and put with me, Any fate! Oh, merciful heaven, but a key on top of it. Then he rested his head on not that! Away with you, away! bis-hands, and for some minutes ofterwards he lake your wicked feet away, for this is holy

He will bome back, said Jason, firmly, "I may come to the ship outside to order that I shall at see, for out and all sail set. Before long ha anger, for she will have talked with them. morrow or the day after they will put in at Shatlands, and there he will get my letter. Then his that, she waited for no more but fell to nature, my good lad and no man that breathes what are you saying for no more but fell to nature, my good lad and no man that breathes a great outburst of weeping And until her can do it. Then think of me, then think for me. If what I have not been a dark yourself, then think for me. If what I have not been a dark yourself, then think for me. If what I have not been a dark yourself, then think for me, the me, beside her, with a strong man's pains at sight you how sure I am he will come back, I will moment's happiness? No, never, though and her own dear face looking up at him. At that he will ory, Greeba, Greeba, my Greeba, Adam, that Jason had loved Greeba, bethought and she will fail into his arms and he will pluck him of a way to remember the dead man's, life Jason started at that thought, but there was her to his breast. Then the wind will come secret at the last. He got twelve Iceland ne one to look upon his face under the force of sweeping down from the North Sea, and belly maidens and taught them an English hymn. the blooks creak. And the good ship will fly they learned to sing them to an English tune. along the waters like a bird to the home of the And, clad in white, they stood in the anniight

Home! Home! England! England, and the snow round the grave of Jason, and and the little green island of her sea!" "God bless them both." he said aloud, but he best : leapt to his feet, mable to bear the flow of his thoughts. He put back the paper and pens into land. He would be a bold man who would the cupboard, and while he was doing so he came upon a bottle of brenni-vin. He took it out and laughed, and drew the cork to take a draught. But he put it down on the table untouched. "Not yet," he said to himself, and then he step- lava blocks, now honeycombed and moss-covered, ped to the door and opened it. The snow had ceased to fall and the day was it is called "The place of Red Jason."

breaking. Great shivering waits of vapour peaceful, and the sloop of war lay on its dark bosom as before. "Now for the signal," thought Jason.

In less than a minute afterwards the flag was floating from the flag staff, and Jason stood waiting, for the ship's answer. It came in due course, a clear-toned bell that rang over the quiet waters and cohoed scross the land. "It's done," thought Jason, and he went back into the house. Lifting up the brenni-vin, he took a long draught of it, and laughed as he did Ecsema, and Scres of all kinds, it is a never-failing "If you don't," said Jason, " you will break so. Then a longer draught, and laughed yet and permanent ours.

> and shambled out into the passage, laughing as he went. "Where are you now, old mole?" he shouted. and again he shouted, until the little house rang with his thick voice and his peals of will

The old priest came out of his room in his nightshirt with a lighted candle in his hand. "God bless me, what's this ?" said the old man. "What's this? Why, the key, the key," shouted Jason, and he laughed again. " Did you The night was calm and beautiful; the moon think you would never see it again? Did you was shining, and the little world of Grimsey think I would run away and leave you? Not I

"Has he gone?" said the priest, glancing "Gone? Why, yes, of course he has gone "They have both gone." laughing Jason. "Both!" said the priest, looking up inquiring-, and at sight of his face Jason laughed louder

" So you didn't see it, old mole ?" " See what P "That she was his wife?" "His wife? Who?" "Why, your housekeeper, as you called her. "God bless my soul! And when are they "They are never coming back."

"Never !" "I have taken care that they never can. "Dear me ! dear me! What does it all mean? "It means that the despatch is on its way "To-day " God save us! And do you intend

to die instead of him?" "Well, and what of that? It's nothing you, is it? And as for myself, there are old scores against me, and if death had not come to me soon, I should have gone to it." "I'll not stand by and witness it." "You will, you shall, you must. And listen

-here is a letter. It is for him Address it to her by the first ship to the Shetlands. The Then have no fear. Tell him who you are, Thora, Shetlands—that will do. And now bring me some more of your brenni-vin, you good old "God pity you! God help you! God ble ?" "Ay, by, pray to your God. But

Saying this smid broken peals of unearthly

white page of what is to come."

Then from crying she fell to laughing, as softly and as gently, and as if her heart grudged her voice the joy of it. She was like a child who is to wear a new bonnet on the morrow, and is counting the minutes will that measure comes.

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Grimsey who had known Michael Sunlocks was and he dare not speak. To save dason from the ground in front of the house whereon the snow " Life is a funny lottery, isn't it ?" said Jason, was trodden hard. Jason came out looking strong and content. His step was firm, and his

sions to tatters," said Sunlocks, "and works His days. Only in one place, only in one hour, could he meet and best it. This was that place, and When all was ready, Jason blew out the this was that hour. He was solemn enough at white head bent and his nervous hands clasped together. He was mumbling the prayers for the

> Jason took up his stand, and folded his arms behind him. As he did so the sun broke through the clouds and lit up his uplifted face and long red hair like blood. The sailors fired and he fell. He took their

Within an hour there was a great commotion ELLWOOD'S PATENT AIR CHAMBRE HELMETS on that quiet spot. Jorgen Jorgensen had come. bye! Tell them to drop down the bay as silent- but come too late. One glance told him everything. His order had been executed, but Sunlocks was gone and Jason was doad. Where were "Come." said Greebs, and she drew at the his miserable fears now? Where was his petty hate? Both his enemies had escaped him, and his little soul shrivelled up at sight of the wreck

"What does this mean ?" he asked, looking stupidly around him. And the old priest, transformed in one in turned upon him with the courage of a lion. "It means," he said, face to face with him.

the anchor was lifted; he heard the oars again the island. Jorgen knew what it meant. It as the little smack moved down the bay, and not meant that the English man of war had come. The Danish sloop struck its colours, and Adam Fairbrother came ashore. He heard what had \_\_Coughs, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY He looked across the headland to where the happened, and gathered with the others where or Breathing are speedily cured by KEATsloop of war lay outsaids, and he saw her lights. Jason lay with his calm face towards the sky. ING's Couch Lozzness (recognised and recomand their two white waterways, like pillars of And going down on his knees he whispered into mended by the Medical Faculty). No other silver over the sea. All was quiet about her. the deaf ear, "My brave lad, your troubled life remedy is half so effective. One Tozenge slone Still he stood and listened until the last faint is over, your stormy soul is in its rest. Sleep gives relief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, Then rising to his feet he looked around and most delicate. One or two at bed-time ensures said, "If any man thinks that this world of God rest whon troubled by the throat. Sold by all If not founded in justice, let him come here and There stands the man who is called the OWLANDS Governor of Iceland, and here lies his only kins cools and refreshes the face and bands of man in all the wide wilderness of men. The all exposed to the hot son and dust, eradicates one is alive, the other is dead; the one is living freekles, sunburn, tan, &c., and produces a in power and plenty, the other died like a hunted beast. But which do you choose to be: man who has the world at his feet or the man

Jorgen Jorgensen only dropped his head secaped, and am safe. But don't expect to see while old Adam's lash fell over him. And turnme. I can never rejoin you for I dare not bo ing upon him with heat of voice, old Adam also had in a golden colour. d seen. And you are going back to your beautiful cried; "Away with you! Go back to the place island, but dear old feeland is the only place for of your power. There is no one now to take me. Greeks good-bye; I shall never lose heart. from you. But carry this with you for vo. 20, Harren Garden, London. Sanlocks, she has loved you, you only, all warning: Heap up your gold like the mirethe days of her life. Good-bye, I am well and the streets, grow mighty and powerful beyond any man living, and when all is done you shall 1326 Having written and sealed this letter, he be an execration and a curse and a represent, and There was allegge for a moment. Sunfacks marked it with a cross for superscription, touched the poorest outcast on life's highway shall cry

who lies at the feet of the world?"

The buried Jason in a piece of untouched yor against the little wooden church. ig: 18 dug the grave with his own hands. It! we in a bed of solid lava, and in that pit of old the they laid that young heart of flame. The sarawas blue, and the sun shone on the

Time, like an ever rolling stream Bears all its sons away: They die forgotten as a dream Fades at the opening day. On the island rock of old Grimsey, close to the margin of the Arctic seas, there is a pyramid of over Jason's rest. And to this day the place of

sang these words in the tongue he loved the

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